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SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON: CZECH CONTINGENT FOR UNIFIL

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1. FONMIN BOUTROS CALLED ME APRIL 8 TO ASK IF I HAD
HEARD UNSYG WAS APPROACHING CZECHS TO SEND CONTINGENT TO
PARTICIPATY IN UNIFIL. I SAID THERE HAD BEEN SOME DIS-
CUSSION OF EAST EUROPEAN CONTINGENT, BUT I NOT AWARE OF
APPROACH TO CZECHS. HE THEN ASKED WHAT OUR POSITION WOULD
BE ON MATTER.

2. I NOTED THAT UN SECRETARIAT POSITION WAS THAT IT MADE
DECISIONS ON COMPOSITION OF FORCES. IT MIGHT CONSULT WITH
OTHER COUNTRIES CONCERNED, BUT FINAL DECISION UP TO IT.
HE THEN ASKED IF WE DID NOT THINK CZECHS WOULD POSE

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SAME PROBLEM SOVIET OBSERVERS WOULD (TOO CLOSE COOP-
ERATION WITH PLO). I SAID THAT MIGHT BE A
CONSIDERATION, BUT IT WOULD DEPEND ON TYPE OF UNIT AND
WHERE IT WAS STATIONED.

3. BOUTROS THEN REQUESTED THAT I ASK MY GOVERNMENT
WHAT ITS POSITION WAS ON THIS QUESTION. I AM HEREBY

DOING SO. PARKER

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